



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 22 JULY 2007

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:15 – 12:15 CLOUD COVER 100% PRECIP Light Drizzle OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE TEMP 66 - 70 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Kathy Andrich, Rebecca Galloway, Alejandro Brown and Jeff Cohen (ponds)

Barbara Carmichael, Carol Schulz and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

 Pied-billed Grebe 25 Double-crested Cormorant 	*1 2	19. Dowitcher (species) 17 *9 20. Gull (species) 14 *10	37. Marsh Wren 47 38. American Robin 41
3. American Bittern 3	- *2	21. Rock Pigeon 2	39. European Starling 26
4. Great Blue Heron 6		22. Hummingbird (species) 1	40. Cedar Waxwing 52
5. Canada Goose 3		23. Belted Kingfisher 1	41. Yellow Warbler 1
6. Gadwall 11		24. Downy Woodpecker 2	42. Common Yellowthroat 103
7. American Wigeon 1		25. Northern Flicker 16	43. Yellow-breasted Chat 1 *12
8. Ring-necked Duck 2		26. Western Wood-Pewee 3	44. Spotted Towhee 8
9. Mallard 102		27. Willow Flycatcher 9 *11	45. Savanna Sparrow 42
10. Wood Duck 10		28. Warbling Vireo 3	46. Song Sparrow 30
11. Osprey 2	*3	29. American Crow 22	47. White-crowned Sparrow 4
12. Northern Harrier 3	*4	30. Tree Swallow 19	48. Dark-eyed Junco 1
13. Cooper's Hawk 2	*5	31. Violet-green Swallow 63	49. Lazuli Bunting 1 H
14. Red-shouldered Hawk 1	*6	32. Cliff Swallow 18	50. Red-winged Blackbird 5
15. Red-tailed Hawk 6	*7	33. Barn Swallow 16	51. Bullock's Oriole 1 *13
16. Ring-necked Pheasant 1 H		34. Black-capped Chickadee 22	52. House Finch 5
17. Virginia Rail 1 H		35. Bushtit 16	53. American Goldfinch 56
18. American Coot 10	*8	36. Bewick's Wren 6	54. House Sparrow 1 *14

NOTES

- *1 Included in the grebe total were several striped juveniles.
- *2 Two bitterns observed by the pond team, as well as one seen flushing up from near the NW. meadow trail.
- *3 Two adults over the lagoon. In addition were likely the same two seen on the cell tower nest feeding young.
- *4 Two recently fledged harriers were seen perched near the nest along with the adult female. See More Notes.
- *5 One adult female was seen in the NW. quadrant, while a second adult was observed in the SW. quadrant.
- *6 Perched on the Osprey platform at the beginning of the count; later photographed on a lagoon island snag.
- *7 Two adults seen in the NW. quadrant and two adults with two hatch year juveniles seen in the SW. quadrant.
- *8 Included in the coot total were two juveniles.
- *9 Three seen by the pond team and 14 flyovers were seen by the meadows team exiting the site toward the S.
- *10 Seen flying as a group from the SW to the NW. over the NW. meadow within the count ceiling of inclusion.
- *11 Willow Flycatchers were seen and heard singing by both census teams in several brushy areas of the site.
- *12 The Chat was heard and seen from the South tower perching atop the small conifers on the lagoon island.
- *13 The oriole was observed in the SW. corner of the NE. forest.
- *14 This widespread, but infrequently listed sparrow was seen within the SW. quadrant near the nursery.

MORE NOTES

Confirmation of the first successful Northern Harrier nest observed in the valley in the last 10 years is notable. On The Wing producer David Dawson was present to gather information for an upcoming broadcast on harriers. The Red-shouldered Hawk is a first GRNRA record for the month of July and possibly a county record for July. No owls, or recent castings (pellets) were seen at Anderson Park. The Russell Road nest box was not checked.